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1. On 18 April 1954 the newly-built Soviet tanker MAYKOP put [] to unload a cargo of 9,000 tons of soybeans, which it had taken on in Dairen for Constanta on 7 March. Because the elevator plant in Constanta did not have sufficient suction power, the tanker had to be redirected []. Unloading operations [] were completed on 25 April, when the tanker left that port for an unidentified destination. The long time taken to unload the ship was caused by the fact that the hatches had a width of only 60 centimeters.
2. The MAYKOP was of 7,961 GRT and 3,626 NRT and was 160 meters long. It had a draft of about 7.8 meters and could take on about 12,000 tons of liquid fuel. The home port of the MAYKOP was Odessa.

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